



December 30, 2018

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- *GATHERING SONG *Joy Has Dawned*
- WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *SONGS OF PRAISE *Great in Power*
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
- READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-19, 26-31 Jay Carlson
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN GRACE

- CALL TO CONFESSION
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- ASSURANCE *Reckless Love of God*
- GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Benevolence Fund
- OFFERTORY *Order My Steps*
- COMMISSIONING Jamaica Service Team
- FAMILY PRAYER

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *Be Still for the Presence*
- SCRIPTURE Proverbs 1:7 (page 511)
- SERMON **Proverbs: Wise Order**
- FAMILY DISCUSSION

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *God of Grace & God of Glory*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD'S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *My Friends, May You Grow*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Rev. Nicholas Hopkins
Musicians Barb Banaszak, Nate Jen, Matt Kraker,
Phil Van Eck, Joyce Altena, Kendra Malatek,
Jim Nyhoff, Aaron Polet

Welcome to Shawnee Park! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us, and we pray God will bless your time here. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center before you leave.

This morning, we'll see that God has placed an order in creation to which we should pay attention to in order to live wisely (Proverbs 1:7).

Next Sunday, we'll learn as God prompts the Teacher to question the purpose of life (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- Last week, Bruce Sienkowski received a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, which their family has been adjusting to. Please, pray for Bruce, Laurie, Eli, Leah, Isaac, and Micah, in this time of adjustment and sadness. Pray also for the treatment that Bruce will be receiving, for elimination of pain, for wise doctors, and effective results.
- Pray for the service team: LaVonne Carlson, Jeanne Engelhard, Johnny Liu, John Curphey and Brian Kreisman who are going to Jamaica in January 5-12, 2019. The purpose of this vision trip is to explore opportunities for how Shawnee Park Church might best partner with the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf and with Global Village Partners to spread the good news of Christ to those affected by hearing impairments in Jamaica.
- **MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**
Pam and Larry Moeser, Thailand: Pray for the Sustainable Development Research Foundation headquarters in northeastern Thailand. The tilapia fish and snail farms fund much of the projects at all the SDRF centers across Thailand. Pray for the many farm workers, both believers and unbelievers, as they work together. Pray for the leadership as they model Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

▪ NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY FOR SENIOR ADVENTURERS

TODAY is the last day to sign up in the Great Room.

▪ FAVORITE HYMNS

Don't forget to let us know your favorite 5-20 hymns by the end of December, 2018. Paper copies are available at the Church Office or Connection Center.

▪ VALET SERVICE AVAILABLE:

Let us park your car for you on Sunday mornings! A volunteer valet service is offer by the Safe Church Team each Sunday at the curb on the circle drive.

▪ SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT EDUCATION

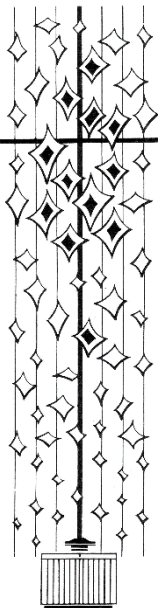
Classes will resume on January 6, 2019.

▪ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

will resume in Tuesday, January 8, 2019. The Study on Women of the Bible will be continued.

▪ SOUP SISTERS IN JANUARY

Marilyn Kraai and Mary Van Dyke



A stirring Pentecost sermon provided the inspiration for the expression in steel, bronze, and plastic fronting our sanctuary. The "tongues as of fire" symbolize the witnessing power supplied to Christians through the Holy Spirit. The four-pointed "flames" point us to witness to the four corners of the earth; their twelve red insets provide an apostolic theme. Creation, as symbol of God the Father, is embodied in the seven vertical rods. Rounding out the representation of the Trinity, we have the cross, indicative of Christ and His redemptive work; the essence of the good news to all men.

CALENDAR: 2018 DECEMBER – 2019 JANUARY

Sun 30	9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Benevolence Fund Nursery, No Children's Worship
Mon 31	6:00 PM New Year's Eve Service
<i>2019</i>	
Tues 1	New Year's Day – Office Closed
Wed 2	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Sun 6	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education
Tues 8	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
Wed 9	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Sat 12	9:00 AM Respite Care
Sun 13	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service, Communion Offering: Benevolence Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM Fellowship Committee
Mon 14	7:45 PM Worship Committee

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